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OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET

Budget Rescission and Deferral; Cumulative Report

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the Impoundment Control Act of 1974, I herewith report 33 proposals to rescind a total of $2.8 billion in budget authority previously provided by the Congress, and one new deferral of $8.0 million.

The details of the rescission proposals and the deferral are contained in the attached reports.

Ronald Reagan

THE WHITE HOUSE,
March 19, 1981.

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(in thousands of dollars)

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	Subtotal, deferrals	8,004
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SUMMARY OF SPECIAL MESSAGES
FOR FY 1981

(in thousands of dollars)

	Rescissions	Deferrals
Eighth special message:		
New items	2,796,776	8,004
Effect of eighth special message	2,796,776	8,004
Previous special messages	11,960,769	8,577,188
Total amount proposed in special messages	14,757,545 a/	8,585,192 b/

a/ This amount represents budget authority except for $751.8 million involving authority to incur obligations for direct loans.
b/ This amount represents budget authority except for $61,756 thousand involving the deferral of outlays only (D81-198).

Rescission Proposal No: R81-123

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Commerce	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 774,367,00
Bureau National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	Other budgetary resources 100,250,06
Appropriation title & symbol Operations, Research, and Facilities 13X1450	Total budgetary resources 874,617,06
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 36,493,00
OMB identification code: 13-1450-0-1-306	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: Selected low-priority programs in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) are proposed to be curtailed or terminated in order to reduce Federal spending. The programs and amounts involved are as follows:

- Salmon Tagging with Japan - A study to determine the continent of origin of selected species of salmon would be terminated. The study is not considered essential to the fishery data analysis program. ($800,000)

- Conversion of Pacific Region Headquarters, National Weather Service, to an Administrative Office - The proposed reduction would consolidate managerial and administrative functions. This consolidation would have no impact on the provisions of weather services to the public. ($348,000)

- Oceanographic Instrumentation - These funds would enhance research and development on instruments which may be used for collection of shallow water data. Present base funding for designing, developing, testing, and evaluating oceanographic instrumentation is adequate for continuing support of NOAA's marine programs. ($100,000)

- Pascagoula Fisheries Laboratory Renovation and Expansion - These funds would improve the laboratory facilities and provide additional space. Improvements made to the facility through reprogramming in 1980 are felt to be adequate ($650,000)

- Flood Program - These funds would provide for installation, testing, and evaluation of a prototype flash flood warning system for Appalachian counties, which include the Big Sandy River Basin. Proceeding with installation of equipment in the Big Sandy River Basin is inconsistent with existing NWS plans. The effects of the ongoing program should be evaluated before expanding the effort. Adequate funds are currently available for this purpose. ($325,000)

- Purchase of Local Warning Radars - The proposed action includes deletion of funds to purchase radars for Tupelo, Mississippi; Tucson, Arizona; and Savannah, Georgia. The purchase of these radars is unnecessary since each of these areas is adequately covered by other network radars. ($1,845,000)

- NOAA Undersea Research Program - The proposed action reduces funds for three new regional undersea research programs. The effect of reducing these regional programs in 1981 would not be significant. ($500,000)

- Anadromous Grants - The reduction of $2,000,000 will maintain the program at its 1980 level in 1981. A significant impact on anadromous fish resources is not expected through deletion of these funds. ($2,000,000)

- Campeche Oil Spill - The proposed action would reduce the level of funding for the assessment of the social, environmental, and economic damage resulting from the IXTOC-I oil spill. The impact of the reduced level of funding is minimal due to the length of elapsed time since the spill occurred (1979). ($500,000)

- Striped Bass - The proposed action would reduce the scope of the studies regarding the causes of the decline in striped bass stocks. This reduction would result in the termination of these studies as FY 1980 funds are used up. ($750,000)

- Vessel Buy-Back Program - This new program would help alleviate some of the intense fishing pressure on salmon resources in the Northwest by reducing the number of available vessels/licenses. Implementation of the buy-back program at a reduced level will not have an adverse effect on the overall program due to the likely time required to initiate the program. Additionally, States are expected to provide a 50% matching share reducing the need for Federal funds. ($10,000,000)

- National Oceanic Satellite System (NOSS) - The proposed action will postpone the establishment of the NOSS program which would have been executed jointly by NOAA, National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), and Department of Defense (DOD). All three agencies would participate in all levels of program activity. Much of the data that would have been collected by NOSS is currently collected or can be made available through other means. ($6,000,000)

Additional programs are recommended for rescission from the funding transferred from the Promote and Develop Fishery Products and Research Pertaining to American Fisheries appropriation. This proposed action would delete funds above the January request for the following programs: Marine resources monitoring, assessment and prediction $3,175,000; Commercial fisheries grants to States, $2,500,000; Regional Fishery Management Councils $500,000; Restore and enhance fisheries in the Columbia River $1,100,000; additional base fisheries programs $2,400,000; and Sea Grant increase for marine education $3,000,000. Since these unrequested funds are part of the uncommitted balance in the Promote and Develop appropriation, the rescission of this funding would not affect the funding of continuing fishery programs. Additional funds in these areas are not required to carry out effective programs in 1981.

Estimated Effects: The rescission of these funds would reduce Federal spending for FY 1981 and 1982, without hampering the carrying out of NOAA's overall mission.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
775.1	752.8	22.3	14.2	---	---

R81-123

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Operations, Research, and Facilities

Of the funds provided for "National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Operations, research, and facilities" by P.L 96-536, $36,493,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-124

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Commerce Bureau: National Telecommunications and Information Administration	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536): $ 25,705,000 Other budgetary resources: 11,510 Total budgetary resources: 25,716,510
Appropriation title & symbol Public Telecommunications Facilities. Planning and Construction 13x0551	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 25,716,510
OMB identification code: 13-0551-0-1-303 Grant program: [X] Yes [ ] No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): [ ] Antideficiency Act [ ] Other _____
Type of account or fund: [ ] Annual [ ] Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) [X] No-year	Type of budget authority: [X] Appropriation [ ] Contract authority [ ] Other _____

Justification: The public telecommunications facilities program provides grants for planning and construction of noncommercial telecommunications facilities to help extend and improve the delivery of public telecommunications services. The program has succeeded in establishing and extending the availability of public T.V. and radio to over 90% of the American public and has, therefore, achieved the fundamental objectives of the legislation which created it. This action is an integral part of the President's comprehensive economic plan for achieving overall spending reductions by eliminating low priority programs. The rescission of $25,716,510 will terminate this program in FY 1981.

Estimated Effects: The effects of terminating this program will be that local interest groups will need to further identify and use other sources of funding if they wish to add to or enhance the capabilities of the already substantial public T.V. and radio system. Further, the continued expansion of satellite and cable systems through private sector initiatives will effectively soften the impact of the program's termination on the public.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Saving			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
21.3	19.2	2.6	9.3	7.7	6.1

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

Public Telecommunications Facilities, Planning and Construction

The unobligated funds included under this head in H.R. 7584 making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for fiscal year 1981, and appropriated by Public Law 96-536, are rescinded. In addition, such other sums as are now or may become available are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-125

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Education Bureau Office of Elementary and Secondary Education Appropriation title & symbol School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas 9110102 910/10102 91X0102	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $790,000,000 Other budgetary resources 46,233,878 Total budgetary resources 836,233,878 Amount proposed for rescission $ 66,500,000
OMB identification code: 91-0102-0-1-501 Grant program [X] Yes [ ] No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): [ ] Antideficiency Act [ ] Other_____
Type of account or fund: [X] Annual [ ] Multiple-year September 30, 1981 (expiration date) [ ] No-year	Type of budget authority: [X] Appropriation [ ] Contract authority [ ] Other_____

Justification:

The Impact Aid Maintenance and Operations program provides assistance to local education agencies that have been adversely affected by the loss of revenues due to nontaxable lands defined as Federal property within their boundaries. Section 2 of Title I of the Act of September 30, 1950, as amended, provides assistance to school districts that have suffered a partial loss of tax base due to certain U.S. acquisitions of real property. Section 3 of the Act provides payments to assist school districts to finance the cost of educating children who reside and/or whose parents work on Federal property or are in the uniformed services.

Since many school districts receiving aid under this program have been overcompensated for the effects of the Federal burden, a rescission is proposed that will limit payments to school districts under sections 2 and 3 to 90 percent of the amounts otherwise payable in 1981.

Estimated Effects:

The proposed reduced funding level which would result from the rescission will provide payments for all eligible school districts (estimated at [illegible] for 1981) on behalf of all eligible children (estimated to be 2,233,000 in 1981). By making payments at 90 percent of the amount appropriated for 1981, a savings of $66,500,000 from the Continuing Resolution level of $740 million for the Maintenance and Operations program will be realized.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas

Of the funds provided for "School Assistance in Federally Affected Areas" for fiscal year 1981 in Public Law 96-536, $66,500,000 are rescinded: Provided, That the amounts paid with respect to entitlements under sections 2 and 3 shall be limited to 90 per centum of the amounts otherwise payable under those sections for fiscal year 1981: Provided further, That the last two sentences of section 5(c) of the Act of September 30, 1950, shall not apply to the allocations and payments provided for in this Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-126

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Education Bureau: Office of Elementary and Secondary Education	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 3,838,135,000 Other budgetary resources 30,647,590 Total budgetary resources 3,868,782,590
Appropriation title & symbol Elementary and Secondary Education 9110100 911/20100 910/10100	Amount proposed for rescission $ 982,385,000
OMB identification code: 91-0100-0-1-501	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual 9/30/81 (30,647,590) ☒ Multiple-year 9/30/82 (3,657,172,000) (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

Grants for Disadvantaged, authorized by Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, support compensatory educational services designed to increase the educational attainment of economically disadvantaged children to a level appropriate for children of their age. Funds to support programs designed and implemented by local educational agencies (LEAs) are provided through two mechanisms. Basic grants are made to school districts according to the number of children from low-income families, and, within districts according to the schools with the greatest number of such children. Additional assistance is provided to districts with high concentrations of children from low-income families. Grants to State educational agencies (SEAs) support special educational services to children of migratory workers; handicapped children in State-operated or State-supported schools and children who have left such schools and are participating in programs conducted by local educational agencies; and neglected and delinquent children in State-operated or State-supported institutions.

Improving Local Educational Practice, authorized by Title IV-C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, provides grants to State educational agencies to support local educational agencies' efforts at developing and implementing innovative solutions to a variety of educational problems.

Strengthening State Educational Agency Management, authorized by Title V-B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, provides grants to State educational agencies to apply effective management practices to a variety of educational issues and to improve State leadership and services for elementary and secondary education programs, including the coordination of Federal programs.

Bilingual Education, supports grants to school districts, demonstration projects, training awards, material development and other support services intended to assist children of limited English proficiency improve their ability to read, write and speak English while they make progress in subject matter skills.

Territorial Assistance, provides general aid to education in the Virgin Islands and assists teacher training in Guam, American Samoa, the Northern Mariana Islands and Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands.

Ellender Fellowships, provides a grant to the Close-Up Foundation to fund fellowships for economically disadvantaged secondary school youth and their teachers. These students and teachers spend one week in Washington attending seminars on current issues and meeting with leaders from the three branches of government.

As part of the President's overall economic recovery plan, funding for many programs, including these, is proposed for reduction. The purpose of the proposed rescissions is to reduce government spending and, thereby control one source of inflationary pressure. Moreover, neither Improving Local Educational Practice nor Strengthening State Educational Management is, in a time of fiscal restraint, a high priority program. The projects supported by Title IV-C are not necessarily targeted to national needs or national priority populations. Title V-B grants represent additional Federal funds devoted to administration.

In addition, a rescission of the $5,000,000 appropriated for Territorial Assistance is proposed because sufficient funds are available from statutory set-asides in programs such as ESEA Title I, Title IV-C and Education for the Handicapped and from a variety of discretionary programs to meet the general needs addressed by these programs. Also, under the consolidated grant program established by P.L. 95-134, the Insular Areas have enhanced opportunities to target currently available Federal funds on their most urgent needs. A rescission of $750,000 of the amount available for Ellender Fellowship is proposed because local organizations have demonstrated their capacity to support the Close-Up Foundation's activities independent of Federal funding.

Estimated Effects:

Grants for Disadvantaged. Rescinding a total of $878,744,000 of the funds appropriated for Title I programs would reduce the number of disadvantaged children served in local educational agency compensatory education programs to 4,152,000, roughly 1,379,000 fewer than would be served by the original appropriation. Within this decrease, a cut of 66,000 children served would be attributable to reducing the amount available for Concentration Grants by $36,250,000. The number of migratory children receiving services under the State Agency Migrant program would drop to roughly 300,000, 100,000 fewer than the original estimate. The number of children served under the State Agency Handicapped and State Agency Neglected and Delinquent programs may decline as well. It is more likely, however, that the relevant institutions will reduce the quality and extent of services in line with the reduced amount available per child. There would be $522 available per child in the handicapped institutions, down from $696 and $562 available per child in institutions for neglected and delinquent, down from $750.

Comparable reductions in the set-asides for State Administration and Evaluation will provide similar results in the State educational agencies' monitoring activities and the Department of Education evaluation efforts.

Improving Local Educational Practices. Rescinding $41,400,000 from the total available for Title IV-C grants will reduce the number of local educational agency projects by 1,600, leaving a total of 2,600.

Strengthening State Educational Agency Management. A reduction of $12,750,000 in Title V-B funds will reduce the number of State educational agency activities supported from 500 to 380 and the number of State personnel supported from 1,600 to 1,200.

Bilingual Education. The rescission of $43,741,000 proposed for Bilingual Education will reduce the number of capacity-building grants to local educational agencies from 564 to 385, demonstration projects from 60 to 41 and bilingual desegregation grants from 32 to 26. Comparable cutbacks will occur in materials development, coordination and dissemination activities.

Territorial Assistance. Rescinding the funds appropriated for Territorial Assistance would eliminate $5,000,000 of what is essentially general aid.

Ellender Fellowships. Rescinding $750,000 of the funds appropriated for Ellender Fellowships would eliminate approximately 1,500 fellowships.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
3,365.1	3,296.9	68.2	693.6	220.6	---

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Elementary and Secondary Education

Elementary and Secondary Education

Of the funds provided under this head in Public Law 96-536, $878,744,000 of the amount provided for title I, parts A and B, $41,400,000 of the amount provided for title IV, part C, $12,750,000 of the amount provided for title V, part B, and $43,741,000 of the amount provided for title VII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and $5,000,000 provided for sections 1524 and 1525 of the Education Amendments of 1978, and $750,000 of the amount provided for Public Law 92-506 are rescinded: Provided, That of the amount remaining for title I, parts A and B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, $108,750,000 shall be for the purpose of section 117, $216,000,000 shall be for the purposes of subpart 1 of such part B, $123,750,000 shall be for the purposes of subpart 2 of such part B, and $28,312,000 shall be for the purposes of subpart 3 of such part B and any reductions required thereby shall be proportionate among the States: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 157 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, a State may receive, pursuant to subpart 1 of title I, part B of such Act, an amount which is less than 100 per centum of the amount that State received in the prior fiscal year under subpart 1 of such part B, but not less than 85 per centum of that amount: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of section 193(a), the allocation of a local educational agency under subpart 1 of title I, part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act may be reduced to less than 85 per centum of its allocation under subpart 1 of such part A for the preceding fiscal year, but not to less than 75 per centum of that amount: Provided further, That, notwithstanding the provisions of sections 404(a)(9) and 523(c), none of the funds provided for title IV, part C of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act may be expended for the purposes of title V, part B of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-127

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Education	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536 ___) $ 932,658,455
Bureau Office of Vocational and Adult Education	Other budgetary resources 411,327,398
Appropriation title & symbol Vocational and Adult Education 9110400 21X0400 910/10400 911/20400	Total budgetary resources 1,343,985,853
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 238,777,000
OMB identification code: 91-0400-0-1-501	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	☐ Other ___
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☒ Multiple-year September 30, 1981 September 30, 1982 (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other ___

Justification: The Vocational and Adult Education appropriation provides funds for activities designed to provide individuals with the skills, education and training they need to seek and secure gainful employment, to develop linkages between schools and communities, and to enhance individual participation in the nation's social and economic arenas. A rescission of $238,777,000 is requested as part of the President's plan to reduce Federal spending.

The Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended, primarily provides formula grants to States. The Federal role in vocational education has been to increase the availability of programs through the stimulation of State and local support, provide increased access to vocational training for special populations, encourage males and females to enter vocational areas traditionally dominated by the opposite sex, and support applied research, product dissemination, and evaluation. Each activity funded under the Vocational Education Act will be equitably reduced in order to achieve a total rescission of $196,011,000. In 1981, State and local contributions to the vocational education effort are expected to overmatch Federal funding by 11 to 1. Because of this, the level of participation in vocational education programs during the 1981-82 school year, when the rescinded funds would have been used, will not be seriously affected by this proposal.

The Adult Education Act provides formula grants to support programs that assist adults age 16 and older who do not have a high school diploma or its equivalent. States also use these funds for programs to assist adults of limited English proficiency, for residents of rural and urban areas with high unemployment rates, and for institutionalized adults. The rescission request will reduce funding from $120 million to $90 million.

The Career Education Incentive program provides formula based, matching funds to State education agencies for infusing career awareness and career education into existing educational programs and curricula. Funds are also set aside for aid to Outlying Areas and for discretionary activities. The rescission request will reduce the program from $15 million to $10 million.

The Community Schools program authorizes discretionary and State formula grants to support the use of public school facilities for the coordinated delivery of educational and social services to the community. The 1981 Continuing Resolution provides $10 million to initiate the formula grant program. A rescission is proposed in order to fund only discretionary grants at the level of $3,138,000. Funding the discretionary portion rather than the formula grant portion will target scarce budgetary resources to areas that have, or are prepared to start, community schools programs.

The Consumers' Education program awards grants and contracts to prepare the public for effective participation as informed consumers in the marketplace. The revised 1981 request will result in a decrease in funding from $3,617,000 to $2,713,000.

Estimated Effects:

Because of the State and local overmatch of Federal funds for activities under the Vocational Education Act, the proposed rescission will not seriously hamper the vocational education effort. Nationwide, the Federal contribution for this effort would be reduced from an average rate of $45 per enrollee to $34 per enrollee.

Formula grants in vocational education-- Basic Grants, Program Improvement and Supportive Services, Programs for the Disadvantaged, Consumer and Homemaking, and State Planning Grants -- will continue at about 75 percent of the 1980 level. States and localities have a great deal of flexibility within the law to use these funds to meet their own most pressing needs. Funds will continue to go to all States and Outlying Areas for State advisory councils, but in 1981 awards will be made according to the terms of section 105 of the Vocational Education Act. Activities funded under Programs of National Significance will continue in 1981, but at an equitably reduced level. The National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee will be reduced to $2,243,100 and the National Center for Research in Vocational Education, as well as other contract awards, will be similarly reduced. The reduction in the Bilingual Vocational Training program will cause the elimination of four training projects and a decrease of 20 percent in the number of teachers and students trained.

The decrease of $30 million in the Adult Education State Grant program will result in an estimated 570,000 fewer students out of 2,270,000 being served. Reports indicate that State and local contributions to the adult education effort continue to increase and will help alleviate the effects of the proposed rescission.

The effect of the Federal decrease of $5 million in the Career Education Incentive program will be to reduce formula grants to States and Outlying Areas. A greater number of States (30 compared to 17) will receive the minimum award of $125,000. Although funding for discretionary activities will be reduced by $325,000 and the average award will decrease, the number of discretionary activities will remain the same.

Subsequent to the proposed rescission, the Community Schools program will fund discretionary grants to local education agencies (approximately 25), nonprofit agencies (approximately 6), State education agencies (approximately 25), and institutions of higher education (approximately 6).

The proposed rescission in Consumers' Education will reduce the number of capacity building grants awarded. In 1981, approximately 42 awards, instead of 57, will be made. Grant awards will average $45,000.

Outlay Effect: (In millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate

Without Rescission	With Rescission	Outlay Savings 1981	1982	1983	1984
939.0	860.3	78.7	115.5	31.3	9.0

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Vocational and Adult Education

Vocational and Adult Education

Of the funds provided for "Vocational and Adult Education" for fiscal year 1981 in Public Law 96-536, $196,011,000 of the amount available for the purpose of carrying out the Vocational Education Act of 1963, as amended, $30,000,000, of the amount available for the purpose of carrying out the Adult Education Act, $5,000,000 of the amount available for the purpose of carrying out the Career Incentive Act, $6,862,000 of the amount available for the purpose of carrying out title VIII, section 804 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act and $904,000 of the amount available for the purpose of carrying out title III, part E of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act are rescinded: Provided, That not to exceed $93,323,000 shall be for carrying out Part A, subpart 3 of the Vocational Education Act: Provided further, That notwithstanding the provisions of subpart 1, section 103, $2,243,100 shall be made available for the National Occupational Information Coordinating Committee: Provided further, That payments for State Advisory Councils will be made in accordance with section 105: Provided further, That the $3,138,000 remaining for title VIII of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act shall be used for the purpose of carrying out sections 809, 810 and 812 of the Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-128

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Education	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536): $1,950,296,000
Bureau: Office of Postsecondary Education	Other budgetary resources: 267,715,825
Appropriation title & symbol: Student Loan Insurance 91X0230	Total budgetary resources: 2,218,011,825
	Amount proposed for rescission: $103,270,000
OMB identification code: 91-0230-0-1-502	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): [ ] Antideficiency Act [ ] Other
Grant program: [X] Yes [ ] No	
Type of account or fund: [ ] Annual [ ] Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) [X] No-year	Type of budget authority: [X] Appropriation [ ] Contract authority [ ] Other

Justification:

This program enables students and parents to borrow from over 17,000 banks and other lenders to help pay the costs of education or training at over 8,000 participating universities, colleges, and vocational schools. In most States, this program is administered through State and private nonprofit "guarantee agencies" which serve as intermediate loan insurers, default collectors, and providers of various services to lenders. In the remaining States, and in certain circumstances, loans are directly insured by the Education Department.

The Federal government pays the interest obligation of student borrowers while they are in school and during certain grace and deferment periods. The borrower's interest obligation is now generally nine percent for new borrowers. In addition to the interest subsidy, a special interest allowance is paid quarterly to lenders based on outstanding student and parent loan volume. By statutory formula, this allowance assures lenders a total yield equal to the quarterly average 91-day Treasury bill rate plus 3 1/2 percent. (This was a total of 18 percent for the first quarter of fiscal year 1981.) The Federal government is liable for costs associated with defaults, death, disability and bankruptcy of borrowers. Non-interest-bearing advances are made to guarantee agencies to support their insurance of student and parent loans, which are generally 100 percent reinsured by the Federal government. The Federal government is also authorized to pay administrative allowances to participating schools, and to guarantee agencies, based on annual volume.

Under the law as now amended, a dependent student may borrow up to $12,500 during his/her undergraduate career and his/her parents may borrow an additional $15,000--all on attractive, Federally subsidized terms, and with no family financial need or income limitation.

The amount of this rescission request results from proposed enactment of several major cost-reducing program modifications (contained in the proposed appropriations language).

The following legislative amendments are proposed in conjunction with both the 1982 budget and this 1981 rescission request:

- Limitation of student loan amounts to "remaining need," i.e., educational costs minus all other financial assistance and also minus a reasonable "expected family contribution" determined using a commonly-used need analysis method.
- Elimination of the "special allowance" subsidy on parent loans, with the interest rate set by the lender up to a Treasury bill indexed level.
- Elimination of the in-school (and deferment and grace period) interest subsidy on student loans.
- Elimination of the educational institution administrative allowance.

These program changes are designed to curtail the recent rapid escalation of program costs, while improving equity in the distribution of Federal subsidies. The current high level of loan subsidies gives Federally guaranteed borrowing an artificial attractiveness which may encourage dangerously high levels of debt, discourage saving, discourage the use of otherwise available family resources, and unnecessarily inflate the level of Federal credit activity in the economy.

The educational institution allowance authorized since 1976 under the Guaranteed Student Loan program has never been funded. In view of the general need for Federal expenditure restraint and the newly increased administrative allowances available to educational institutions under the three "campus-based" Federal student aid programs, an additional institutional allowance is not necessary.

This rescission request assumes that the proposed program changes will be in effect in time to affect new loan volume in the fourth quarter of fiscal year 1981.

Estimated Effects:

This rescission would result in a reduction in 1981 student loan volume from about $6 billion to $4.2 billion, and reduction in student loan recipients from 2.6 to 2.2 million. Parent loan volume would also be reduced from about $1 billion to $900 million, and the number of parent loan recipients would decrease from one billion to 600 million.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
2,026.4	1,943.8	82.6	20.7	--	--

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Postsecondary Education
Student Loan Insurance

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, $1,847,026,000 shall be available during 1981 for program activities under this head. Notwithstanding provisions of the Higher Education Act, new loans to student borrowers under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program shall be limited to estimated educational costs minus other financial assistance for the loan period and expected family contribution (as determined using a need analysis schedule approved by the Secretary of Education). No Federal interest benefits shall be paid on behalf of borrowers of new loans made under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program, no Federal special allowance shall be paid to lenders on loans to parents under this program, and the interest on loans to parents which are guaranteed under this program shall be set by the lender except that it shall not exceed the level reflecting the interest rates on Treasury securities of comparable maturities plus a percentage established by the Secretary of Education in consultation with the Secretary of the Treasury. Notwithstanding Part B, section 428 (e) of the Higher Education Act, no amounts shall be reserved for, or paid to, educational institutions to meet administrative expenses for academic year 1980-81. Notwithstanding other provisions of law, whenever necessary to protect the financial interests of the United States, the Secretary of Education may take over collection responsibility on any defaulted loan on which a reinsurance claim has been paid.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-129

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Education	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $408,063,315
Bureau: Office of Postsecondary Education	Other budgetary resources 16,941,872
Appropriation title & symbol: Higher and Continuing Education 9110201, 910/10201, 911/20201, 91X0201	Permanent indefinite 2,800,000
	Total budgetary resources 427,805,187
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 49,239,000
OMB identification code: 91-0201-0-1-502	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual; ☒ Multiple-year Sept. 30, 1981 / Sept. 30, 1982 (expiration date); ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: Program	Amount Proposed for Rescission
Education Outreach. Title I, Part B of the Higher Education Act, is a new authority designed to increase access to postsecondary education for adults and non-traditional learners. This new authority includes a ten percent setaside for Federal discretionary grants. The remainder of the funds are distributed to the States on a formula basis for comprehensive statewide planning, information services, and continuing education. Funds are also provided to the States for administration of the programs. All funds, except the State administration funds, are proposed for rescission as postsecondary planning, information services and continuing education are viewed as areas of State and institutional responsibility. State administration funds will be used to close out the old University Community Service and Continuing Education program.	$12,800,000
Veterans Cost of Instruction program provides grants to postsecondary institutions to encourage recruitment of, and special services to, eligible veterans. The number of veterans enrolled in postsecondary education has been declining in recent years. The institutions should now be able to provide services to the smaller number of veterans through their traditional counseling, tutoring and other service programs on campus.	12,039,000
Public Service and Mining Fellowships programs support grants to institutions of higher education to provide fellowship assistance respectively for students obtaining advanced training for a career in public service and for students of exceptional ability who are undertaking advanced training in domestic mining and mineral fuel conservation. Funds are proposed for rescission because there already is a substantial number of qualified persons to fill public service jobs and the attractive financial rewards associated with jobs in mining-related fields have served as a significant incentive in encouraging students to enter this field of study.	3,150,000
Law School Clinical Experience program supports demonstrations of training programs in clinical legal experience. Funds are proposed for rescission because the Federal objective of demonstrating the value of clinical experience in the education and training of law students has been met.	$ 3,000,000
Architectural Barrier Removal program provides funds to the States based on a statutory formula. There is a twenty-four percent setaside for public community colleges. Eligible institutions are those whose costs for renovation to comply with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 exceed 5% of their annual educational and general expenditures or whose renovation costs exceed $500,000. Eligible institutions apply to the States which hold a competition based on criteria established in the State plan approved by the Secretary. The administrative burden in this program is considerable. The program will have only a small impact on the nation's campuses, and given its administrative requirements, it is recommended for rescission.	10,000,000
International Education and Foreign Language Studies: Domestic Programs provide grants to strengthen U. S. institutions' teaching, research and dissemination activities in modern foreign languages and area and international studies; increase the understanding of U. S. citizens about the cultures, actions and policies of other nations; and increase and strengthen the pool of trained international specialists. Funds are proposed for rescission because a substantial amount has already been spent to support these programs. More than $270 million in discretionary funds have been provided since the inception of this program in 1959. The rescission of these funds is a necessary part of the President's plan to reduce government spending. No discernible negative effect on the overall goals of the programs should result from the rescission. The initiation of new projects will merely be deferred until 1982.	4,800,000
International Education and Foreign Language Studies: Overseas Programs provide grants to increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the people of other countries by means of educational and cultural exchange, and to increase the number of foreign language and world area specialists in this country. Funds are proposed for rescission because a substantial amount has already been spent to support these programs. More than $45 million in discretionary funds have been provided since the inception of this program in 1964. The rescission of these funds is a necessary part of the President's plan to reduce government spending. No discernible negative effect on the overall goals of the programs should result from the rescission. The initiation of new projects will merely be deferred until 1982.	3,200,000
Law Related Education program provides grants to give persons, as part of basic education, knowledge and skills pertaining to the law, the legal system, and the legal process and to help children, youth and adults become more informed and effective citizens. The purpose of the rescission proposed here is to reduce government spending and thereby control one source of inflationary pressure. The rescission will have negligible effect on the overall goals of the program. In 1982 the purposes of this program will be included in State Education Block Grants.	250,000
Total proposed for rescission	$49,239,000

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
Office of Postsecondary Education

Higher and Continuing Education

Of the funds appropriated under this head in Public Law 96-536 for fiscal year 1981, $12,800,000 of the amount appropriated for title I, part B, $4,300,000 of the amount appropriated for title VI, $12,039,000 appropriated for section 420, $3,150,000 of the amount appropriated for title IX, part B, and $3,000,000 appropriated for title IX, part E of the Higher Education Act, $3,200,000 of the amount appropriated for the Mutual Educational and Cultural Exchange Act of 1961, $500,000 of the amount appropriated for title III, part H, and $250,000 of the amount appropriated for title III, part G of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act are rescinded and, of the amount made available under this head in Public Law 96-304 for fiscal year 1981, $10,000,000 available for title VII, part A are rescinded:. Provided, That the funds appropriated in Public Law 96-536 for title IX, part B are available notwithstanding the provisions of sections 922(b)(2) and 922(e) of the Higher Education Act: Provided further, That $2,200,000 of the amount appropriated in Public Law 96-536 for title I, part B of the Higher Education Act is available only for section 115(d).

Estimated Effects:

The rescission of $12,800,000 appropriated for the Educational Outreach programs will eliminate approximately 25 Federal discretionary grants for continuing education as well as formula grants to the 57 States and territories for comprehensive planning, information services, and continuing education.

The rescission of $12,039,000 appropriated for Veterans Cost of Instruction will eliminate grants to approximately 1,025 institutions of higher education to provide services to an estimated 326,000 enrolled veterans.

The rescission of $3,150,000 appropriated for Public Service and Mining Fellowships will eliminate approximately 238 public service fellowships and 137 mining fellowships.

The rescission of $3,000,000 appropriated for the Law School Clinical Experience program will result in termination of the program.

The rescission of $10,000,000 appropriated for the Architectural Barrier Removal Program in 1980 and deferred to 1981 will eliminate grants to the 57 States and outlying areas and to approximately 300 institutions.

The rescission of $4,800,000 appropriated for the International Education and Foreign Language Studies: Domestic Programs will reduce the size of the grant to 80 national centers, eliminate 73 academic year and 56 summer fellowships, 22 undergraduate programs, 8 research grants, and 9 international understanding projects.

The rescission of $3,200,000 appropriated for the International Education and Foreign Language Studies: Overseas Programs will eliminate 14 group projects abroad, 36 faculty research abroad projects, 57 doctoral dissertation research abroad projects, 6 foreign curriculum consultants, and 7 bilateral projects.

The rescission of $250,000 appropriated for the Law-Related Education program will eliminate 5 grants which serve elementary and secondary students, 2 exemplary projects on law-related education for adults, and 1 technical assistance and program development contract.

Outlay Effects: (In millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
$389.3	$382.1	$7.2	$38.4	$3.6	---

Rescission Proposal R81-130

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Energy	New budget authority (P.L. 96-367, P.L. 96-89, P.L. 95-482): $2,268,754,000
Bureau: Energy Programs	Other budgetary resources: 452,740,818
Appropriation title & symbol: Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities - Operating Expenses 89X0224	Total budgetary resources: 2,721,494,818
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 126,609,000
OMB identification code: 89-0224-0-1-271	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification:

Solar $57,136,000

This proposed rescission is predicated on the new, healthier environment for commercial solar technologies, brought about by the establishment of sound energy pricing policies, primarily through the decontrol of crude oil prices, and extensive solar tax credits. The inequities and inefficiencies built into previous energy pricing policies have prevented solar energy from achieving its true potential. It is now possible to shift the focus of the Department's solar activities from costly near-term development, demonstration, and commercialization efforts to longer-range research and development projects that are too risky for private firms to undertake. Therefore, funds totalling $57,136,000 for near-term technology development and commercialization activities are proposed for rescission. The Administration believes that these activities should be pursued by the private sector in response to normal market forces. No reduction is proposed for longer-term, high risk (but potentially high payoff) research and development.

Note: Additional FY 1981 funds totalling $34,562,000 are proposed for reprogramming out of the solar energy program and into other Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities, Operating Expenses, Appropriation programs.

Geothermal - $9,500,000

Confirmation of a viable geopressured resource by well drilling along the Gulf Coast will be slightly delayed while better well sites are selected.

Short-term technology research and development will be phased out for industry to pursue.

Commercialization activities, principally reservoir confirmation drilling, will be reduced in FY 1981 in anticipation of full assumption of these activities by the private sector during FY 1982.

Hydropower - $24,546,000

It is proposed to terminate feasibility study loans and demonstration grants for small hydropower projects. The program's objective, revitalization of the small hydropower industry in the U.S., has been largely achieved, as evidenced by the tremendous growth of applications at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission for preliminary permits and licenses. Additionally, sufficient incentives are provided through a 21 percent investment tax credit and through loan programs in the Department of Agriculture.

The termination of the small hydropower feasibility studies and licensing loans should have no overall effect on the level of small hydro project activity although some individual projects could be delayed until they secure other financing. Rescission is also requested for the construction grant funds for the two Nashua, New Hampshire, projects. There is no justification for 100% Federal financing of these projects because the technology is well proven and economically feasible. The effect of the rescission will be that the city of Nashua will have to arrange a general obligation bond issue for financing.

Electric Energy Systems - $4,115,000

This rescission is requested because the Electric Energy Systems' program is phasing out development and demonstration programs that can and should be supported by the private sector and focusing on longer-term high-risk research.

The estimated effects of this rescission are:

- reduction in Power Delivery activities of $1.5 million which reduces superconducting technology work and cable designs;
- reduction in System Architecture and Integration activities of $2.3 million phasing out New Technology Integration planning methods which can be adopted by utilities; and
- reduction of $0.3 million of carryover funds for program direction which is not needed to support current positions.

Energy Storage Systems - $19,333,000

Due to the establishment of sound energy pricing policies and other Federal incentives, this program can concentrate on the most promising long term, generic technology developments. The private sector can be expected to pursue promising near-term technologies on their own in response to market forces. Hence, funds for near-term technology development efforts totalling $19,333,000 are proposed for rescission.

Environment - $3,979,000

Biological and Environmental Research

Funds in the amount of $3,979,000 are proposed for rescission on the grounds that short-term, site specific chemical characterization and toxicology is an area of applied research more appropriately managed as part of an industrial research, development and commercialization program.

In order to facilitate the commercialization of energy technologies, funds were appropriated for research on the biological and ecological effects of products, effluents, emissions, and wastes from a variety of energy technologies. This research encompasses both longer-term generic investigations and shorter-term, highly-targeted applied research to provide early environmental information for specific processes. New policies being developed to increase the private sector's contribution to technology demonstration dictate that the short-term, focused site specific research activities are an industrial responsibility. The continuing program would emphasize advanced research to understand and define health and environmental impacts of Departmental technology research and development programs. It is estimated that termination of these efforts will not impede near-term commercialization because essential environmental activities to assure regulatory compliance will be required of the industry.

Environmental Assessments

Reduction in funding of $3,000,000 is proposed due to the elimination of ineffective and duplicative efforts addressed adequately by other offices or agencies.

Energy-related environmental areas affected include nuclear radiation, air quality, water quality and availability, energy facility siting and land management, energy transportation, urban and community impacts, and energy technologies being slated for curtailment. For example, DOE-funded water-for-energy assessments performed by the Water Resources Council will be eliminated as these involve a high degree of duplication of similar efforts required to be performed by DOE under the National Environmental Policy Act. Urban and community impact analyses will be performed by the technology offices which propose projects which have potential urban and community impact.

Environmental and Safety Engineering

Funding of $1,000,000 is proposed for rescission for environmental control evaluation studies of energy technologies. This reduction is due to the elimination of environmental control evaluations which are unnecessary to formulate energy-related environmental policy judgments, and other evaluations at specific demonstration sites which no longer will be DOE-supported. It is estimated that this reduction will have no effect on the Department's ability to make judgments of the environmental control technology aspects of new energy technologies.

Program Direction

Funds totaling $1,000,000 are proposed for rescission in Environmental Program Direction as a result of employment reductions related to reductions and redirection of environmental programs. The end-of-year allowable staffing level is being reduced from 234 full-time permanent (FTP) positions to 220 FTP positions. In terms of staff effort, this results in a reduction of 24 staff years from 234 to 210 staff years. The reduction of $1,000,000 assumes an average salary cost of $41,000.

Technical Assessment Projects - $3,000,000

Funds in the amount of $3,000,000 are proposed for rescission from the Advanced Technology Projects program. This will reduce program funding in FY 1981 from $8,000,000 to $5,000,000 and will result in termination of near-term projects that the private sector can undertake on its own.

Estimated Effects:

Near-term development and commercialization of new energy technologies and low priority environmental research and assessments will be eliminated or reduced by a total of $126,609,000.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
2369.4	2262.2	107.2	19.4	--	--

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Operating Expenses

Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities

Of the funds provided under this head in Public Law 96-367, Public Law 96-69 and Public Law 95-482, $126,609,000 are rescinded. No obligations for the principal amount of direct loans for the Hydropower Feasibility Studies Loan Program shall be made during 1981.

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PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Energy	New budget authority (P.L. 96-367): $ 383,287,000
Bureau: Energy Programs	Other budgetary resources: 44,582,278
Appropriation title & symbol: Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities - Plant and Capital Equipment 89X0225	Total budgetary resources: 427,869,278
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 7,967,000
OMB identification code: 89-0225-0-1-271	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification:

Funds were provided for construction of the Fusion Materials Irradiation Test Facility (FMIT) at Richland, Washington. The FMIT facility was proposed to provide the capability to determine the effects of the fusion environment on candidate reactor materials. This facility would provide the information base and confirmation for materials selection for mid- and long-term facilities of the fusion program. This rescission action proposes to terminate the project and rescind $7,967,000. In spite of cost reductions resulting from preliminary redesign efforts, overall resource limitations together with project cost escalations and the requirement to maintain a primarily scientific base program resulted in a decision to terminate this project. Other portions of the program will enhance their research efforts to increase the knowledge base in this area.

Estimated Effects:

The Fusion Materials Irradiation Test Facility, a low priority magnetic fusion project, will not be constructed.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimates		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
427.5	419.5	8.0	--	--	--

Note: Additional FY 1981 funds totalling $16,850,000 are proposed for reprogramming within the various Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities, Plant and Capital Equipment Appropriation programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Plant and Capital Equipment

Energy Supply, Research and Development Activities

Of the funds provided under this head in Public Law 96-367, $7,967,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-122

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Energy	New budget authority (P.L. 96-514) $ 711,435,000
Bureau Energy Programs	Other budgetary resources 31,019,111
Appropriation title & symbol: Fossil Energy Research and Development 89X0213	Total budgetary resources 742,454,111
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 65,922,000
OMB identification code: 89-0213-0-1-271	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: 1/

Advanced Environmental Control Technology. Funds totalling $3,000,000 for advanced flue gas desulfurization (FGD) are proposed for reduction. The program has focused on dry scrubbing technologies which are actively being pursued by the private sector. This rescission is proposed because the Administration believes such demonstrations will continue to be funded by private industry.

Coal Liquefaction. A total of $10,000,000 is proposed for reduction in FY 1981. These funds were intended primarily for subsidizing the design of the W.R. Grace Coal to gasoline facility, funding SRC pilot plant activities at Wilsonville, Alabama, and providing technical support for demonstration plants. A reduced level of effort will be needed for catalyst development for Fischer-Tropsch synthesis and in-house support at Pittsburgh Energy Technology Center. These terminations are consistent with the Administration's position that the SFC can more effectively encourage industry involvement in synthetic fuel projects and that industry should be responsible for conducting the necessary technical support work associated with commercializing coal liquefaction processes.

Combustion Systems. Funds in the amount of $3,000,000 for the Riverville 30MW AFB boiler and $[illegible],000,000 for coal-oil mixtures are proposed for reduction. The Riverville boiler has served its purpose by identifying problem areas in fluidized bed technology.

1/ Program reductions shown in the justification section totalling $67,450,000 include the effects of withdrawing a $1,510,000 supplemental request for increased pay costs.

Coal-oil mixtures substitute coal for a portion of the oil used in utility and industrial boilers. Funds are proposed for rescission because successful application of this technology has been demonstrated in past and current DOE and industry projects.

Heat Engines and Heat Recovery. Reductions are proposed of $3,000,000 in the directly fired and $2,000,000 in the low grade heat recovery project. The directly fired heat cycles activity was originally initiated to address technical problems anticipated in the use of coal derived liquid fuels in stationary diesels and gas turbines. The low grade heat recovery project will develop technology to utilize waste heat primarily at federal facilities. The proposed rescissions allow the program to focus on the High Temperature Turbine Technology project.

MHD* No funds have been requested in FY 1982 for MHD. In order to facilitate the phase out of DOE efforts, a reduction of $6,000,000 is proposed in FY 1981 for engineering development and supporting research. Efforts in engineering development which will not be conducted include combustor development and the Advanced Power Train Program. In addition, supporting research diagnostic efforts will not be conducted and reductions will be made in the Coal Fired Flow Facility, and Component Development Integration Facility. Consistent with Administration policy, continued responsibility for development and demonstration of MHD will become the responsibility of private industry.

Mining R&D. Reductions are proposed in the amount of $8,000,000 in the areas of coal preparation, underground coal mining and surface coal mining. The refocusing of the Mining R&D program will be committed to developing a technology base that encompasses longer range, higher risk projects.

Surface Coal Gasification. FY 1981 funds of $5,000,000 are proposed for reduction related to the Hygas and peat activities. Modification to the Hygas pilot plant to prepare it for operation with peat feedstock was planned for FY 1981. Proceeding would not be useful, given the Administration's position to cease efforts in support of the peat program in FY 1982. In addition, $5,000,000 in Hygas conceptual design funds are proposed for reduction. These funds were intended to finance an unsolicited proposal submitted by the Texas Gas Transmission Corporation and the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a phase zero design study for a Federally Supported Coal Demonstration Project using Hygas technology.

Enhanced Oil Recovery. A reduction of $2,000,000 is proposed to align the FY 1981 program with the refocused FY 1982 program, supporting critical in-house, long-range research activities not requiring significantly higher levels of government support.

Enhanced Gas Recovery. Funds are proposed for reduction in the amount of $3,000,000 based on the expectation that gas exploration activities will continue to increase in response to the pricing effects of the natural gas policy act. Because industry has both the technical and financial resources to continue with the development of these resources, maintaining continued government research and development support at past levels is unnecessary.

* Magneto Hydro Dynamics

Estimate Effects:

Advanced Environmental Control Technology. Industry progress in the development of scrubbers which produce a dry disposable waste product has been excellent; hence a reduction in federal involvement in this area will not significantly effect development of this technology.

Coal Liquefaction. It is the Administration's position that industry should be responsible for conducting demonstrations and commercializing liquefaction technologies with the assistance of the SFC. Ongoing projects which could be supported by the Synthetic Fuels Corporation (SFC) are recommended for SFC funding rather than continued DOE support.

Heat Engines and Heat Recovery. The proposed rescissions impact minimally upon ongoing programs while yielding maximum cost savings for FY 1981. Specifically, Phase II implementation of the low NO_x combustor and material efforts will be delayed; Paducah and Portsmouth waste heat recovery projects will cancel design activities; and there will be a delay in issuance of a Program Opportunity Notice (PON) for the Oak Ridge design.

Combustion Systems. Impact is minimal since more modern designs now exist which obviate the need for further data from the Rivesville facility. In the coal-oil mixtures area, successful application of CCM technology has already been demonstrated in past and current DOE and industry projects.

MHD. Facilities will be closed out and other ongoing efforts will be brought to an orderly conclusion. As a result MHD will become the responsibility of industry with support from the SFC as necessary.

Mining R&D. Certain hardware development and demonstration and near term technology development will be terminated and an orderly phase out of cost-shared field testing and demonstration will begin. It will be left to industry to demonstrate the feasibility of near term technologies.

Surface Coal Gasification. Since there is considerable private sector interest in developing peat resources and since much of the required technology is already in use in other countries, a rescission is proposed for the FY 1981 test programs. The technologic problems in this technology are not judged to be so severe as to warrant continued federal support for near term activities. In addition, funding of a phase zero design study for the Hygas coal gasification demonstration will be proposed for a rescission. Plants using advanced technology can be supported by the SFC.

Enhanced Oil Recovery. The proposed rescission is judged to have little effect on the development of technologies in this area. Industry will continue to perform research and development. The immediate effects of the rescission will be to delay engineering and site preparation for DOE proposed field tests on thermal recovery methods from tar sands and reduce tests on steam drive efficiency for heavy oil. Both of these areas are currently being pursued by the industry.

Enhanced Gas Recovery. The proposed rescission will reduce activities for resource assessment work and DOE research on reservior properties. Minor impacts will also occur in direct drilling research, stress tool use, and diagnostic instrumentation on multi-well test experiments.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
60.5	0	60.5	5.4	0	0

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
Fossil Energy Research and Development

Of the funds appropriated under this heading for Fiscal Year 1981 in Public Law 96-514, $65,932,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-133

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Energy	New budget authority (P.L.96-514 and 96-126) $ 862,107,000
Bureau: Energy Programs	Other budgetary resources 83,405,000
Appropriation title & symbol: Energy Conservation 89X0215	Total budgetary resources 945,512,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 306,045,000
OMB identification code: 89-0215-0-1-999	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

Rescissions are proposed for Building and Community Systems, including Residential/Commercial Retrofit and Conservation Service ($51.77 million); Industrial Energy Conservation ($46.7 million); Transportation Energy Conservation ($38.65 million); State and Local Programs ($116.925 million); and Energy Impact Assistance ($52 million). These Federal conservation programs are no longer necessary and, in some instances, impede private initiative by imposing too great a regulatory burden. Motivated by rising energy costs and substantial Federal tax credits, individuals, businesses and other institutions are undertaking major conservation efforts on their own. This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Buildings and Community Systems:

- Building Systems - The Buildings Energy Performance Standards project will be phased out and the number of auditors trained in energy conservation measures will be reduced.
- Community Systems - The District Heating and Cooling Systems projects will be phased out. Efforts to support business community participation in conservation activities will be phased out.
- Consumer Products - The technological development of energy-conserving equipment, such as heat pumps, and the certification and enforcement of the appliance standards program will be phased out.
- Federal Programs - The transfer of technology between the Department of Energy and private sector audiences will be phased out.
- Residential/ Commercial Retrofit - The number of innovative energy conservation delivery demonstrations will be reduced.
- Residential/Commercial Conservation Service - Training for approximately 6,000 energy conservation auditors will be eliminated. Technical assistance to States and utilities to facilitate the planning process for the Commercial and Apartments Conservation Service will be eliminated.

Industrial Energy Conservation: Various ongoing research and development activities will be phased out and terminated. Examples of such activities include two industrial heat pump projects, a recuperator system project, an oxygen enrichment development project, a waste lube oil refining project, three advanced cogeneration systems projects, three aluminum process development projects, and two food process improvement projects. The rescission would also cause stretchout of projects on an externally-fired Brayton cogeneration system, computer control applications, and conversion of waste to liquid fuels.

Transportation Energy Conservation: Reductions will be made to advanced heat engine research and development, electric and hybrid vehicle development and public information outreach activities. Research and development on alternative fuels will be delayed.

State and Local Programs: There will be weatherization of about 7,000 fewer low-income dwelling units and retrofit of about 2,700 fewer public and nonprofit school and hospital buildings with energy conservation measures. All further grants to States for emergency planning will be stopped.

Energy Impact Assistance: $52.0 million in grants to States for public facilities planning and site acquisition required by communities as a result of new energy resource development will be eliminated.

Outlay Effects: (In millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
752.5	693.0	59.5	246.5	---	---

R81-133

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Energy Conservation

Of the funds provided under this head in Public Law 96-514, $306,045,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-134

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 1,063,909,000
Bureau Health Services Administration	Other budgetary resources 72,223,194
Appropriation title & symbol Health Services 7510350	Total budgetary resources 1,136,132,194
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 11,616,000
OMB identification code: 75-0350-0-1-551	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification:

The programs covered by this rescission proposal are the primary care research demonstration program, the Title X family planning program, the home health services grant program, the Maternal and Child Health (MCH) training program, the MCH research program, and the Public Health Service hospital and clinic system.

The primary care research and demonstration program--formerly the health underserved rural area (HURA) program--has been in existence for more than five years and has funded over 100 projects designed to demonstrate innovative ways of delivering health services. After this extended period of funding, the process of deliverying primary health care services in various settings has been adequately demonstrated. This proposal would rescind $2.172 million in funds provided under the Continuing Resolution to begin phase out of the program by the end of FY 1981.

The Title X family planning program funds over 5,000 family planning clinics throughout the United States, yet it is only a part of an over $1 billion Federal family planning effort which includes at least five other programs--maternal and child health, community health centers, Title XX social services, Medicaid, and the adolescent health services program. The need for additional family planning services--particularly considering an investment of this size--has not been demonstrated, especially since the eligibility limit for subsidized services has been raised to 250% of national poverty guidelines.

The Administration is proposing to phase out the home health agency start-up grant program. This proposal requires rescission of $4 million. There are already over 3,000 home health agencies operating in the U.S. today. Continued support of the small, marginal program is no longer justified. Moreover, Medicare and Medicaid home health reimbursement--$947 million in 1980--is much more important to the maintenance of home health agencies than this small grant program.

In lieu of proposing funding for primary care R&D, Title X family planning and home health programs in 1982, the President has proposed two consolidated grants to States for health services and preventive health services. Under this proposal, States will have the flexibility to fund programs which they consider high-priority.

The MCH training and research programs rescission of $4.057 million represents the first phase of a transfer of these responsibilities to the Health Resources Administration and the National Center for Health Services Research, respectively, where they can be more effectively performed.

The 8 hospital and 27 clinic system of the Public Health Service is proposed for closure or transfer to community use. This proposal is based primarily on the following grounds:

-- a special, free, medical services benefit for merchant seamen, the primary beneficiary group, is inequitable;

-- the system is generally underused with less than half of its services provided for the primary beneficiary, merchant seamen;

-- the hospitals aggravate currently overbedded conditions in the eight cities in which they are located; and

-- the largest secondary beneficiary, Department of Defense active duty personnel, can be served in currently underutilized hospitals located in all 8 affected areas.

Reductions are proposed for hospital renovation totalling $1.387 million.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Primary Care Research Demonstration. This rescission will reduce the number of projects from 33 to 24. All 33 projects proposed for funding in 1981 are continuations of ongoing projects which are nearing completion. The essential research and demonstration activities have been completed and the projects are principally engaged in further data analysis. Tentative conclusions can be drawn from the findings to date and little more is to be gained by continuing these analytical efforts.

Title X Family Planning. This rescission is not a reduction of the $162 million base and all 5,125 clinics funded by Title X will be maintained so that the impact on services will be minimal.

Home health. The phase-out of the $4 million home health agency grant program will eliminate support for 45 service grants and 21 training grants. These grants were designed strictly for start-up costs with the bulk of Federal support for operating costs scheduled to come from Medicare and Medicaid. The small amount lost per project--$60,000--should be easily recouped from other sources.

MCH training and research. The partial rescission of the MCH training and research programs--$4 million out of the $25.5 million available for these programs under the Continuing Resolution--will reduce training slots from 6,956 to 6,250 and research grants from 50 to 33.

PHS hospitals. This phase-out plan would eliminate the medical benefit for merchant seamen and require the other large beneficiary groups--DOD and the Coast Guard--to seek services in existing underutilized DOD facilities. Funds will be used to provide services, under contract, for medically indigent community residents receiving care in PHS hospitals through 1982.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
1,296.8	1,293.4	3.4	6.3	1.9	--

1 An additional amount is planned to be proposed for rescission if additional 1981 funding is provided for health services after the present Continuing Resolution expires on June 5, 1981, as follows:

Primary Care Research Demonstration	$ 4,352,000
Family Planning	4,000,000
MCH Training and Research	1,900,000
PHS Hospitals and Clinics	34,768,000
Operating Costs	(34,086,000)
Renovation Costs	(682,000)
Total	$45,020,000

R81-134

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Services Administration
Health Services

Of the funds provided for "Health Services" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $11,616,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-135

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 259,427,000
Bureau Centers for Disease Control	Other budgetary resources 20,000,000
Appropriation title & symbol Preventive Health Services 7510943	Total budgetary resources 279,427,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 38,520,000 1/
OMB identification code: 75-0943-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

The proposed rescission includes $27,000,000 in health incentive 314(d) grants provided to State health authorities for public health services. These categorical grants constitute a relatively small share of total State and local expenditures for public health. In lieu of proposing funding for this program in 1982, the President has proposed two consolidated block grants to States for health services. Under this proposal, States will have the flexibility to fund programs such as health incentive grants if such grants are considered a high priority.

Rescissions totalling $11,520,000 are also proposed for low priority activities in the following Centers for Disease Control programs: chronic diseases, $200,000; other environmental hazards, $648,000; occupational safety and health (OSH) research, $3,320,000; OSH training, $6,991,000; technology development and application, $169,000; and program management, $192,000. Essential activities under these programs will be continued.

1/ An additional $11,498,000 for risk reduction and health education ($1,976,000), chronic diseases ($294,000), other environmental hazards ($700,000), occupational safety and health research ($3,087,000), training ($4,552,000) and scientific and technical services ($467,000), technology development and application ($200,000), and program management ($222,000) are planned to be proposed for rescission if additional 1981 funding is provided for these programs after the present continuing resolution expires on June 5, 1981.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Health incentive grants -$27,000,000. The effect of this rescission is to eliminate a Federal share in the cost of public health programs for which State and local health agencies have the primary authority.

The proposed rescission would eliminate funding for health incentive grants used primarily for non-institutional personal health services.

Chronic diseases - $200,000. The proposed rescission would reduce programs designed to identify cadaveric kidneys available for transplantation and reduce epidemiologic and laboratory studies on arthritis.

Other environmental hazards - $648,000. This proposed rescission would reduce activities on the human aspects of exposures to toxic chemicals.

Occupational safety and health research - $3,320,000. Occupational safety and health training - $6,991,000. The proposed rescission would reduce funding for low priority research and training grants for occupational safety and health, including energy control technologies and funding for Educational Resource Centers.

Technology development and application - $169,000. The proposed rescission would reduce funding for low priority hospital acquired infections activities.

Program management - $192,000. Under the proposed rescission, low priority administrative management support services would be reduced.

Outlays Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
299.3	282.1	17.2	18.7	2.6	--

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Centers for Disease Control
Preventive Health Services

Of the funds provided for "Preventive Health Services" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $38,520,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-136

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $724,755,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 100,000
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources 724,855,000
National Cancer Institute 7510849	Amount proposed for rescission $ 17,986,000
OMB identification code: 75-0849-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:
The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $17,986,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is enacted for the full fiscal year, an additional $7,400,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:
The amount proposed for rescission is composed of program decreases totalling $18,146,000, partially offset by a program increase of $160,000. The details are discussed below.

Research Grants. Research projects grants will be reduced by 20 awards and $2,439,000. Research programs to be effected include: carcinogenesis by three awards and $301,000; biological carcinogenesis by two awards and $97,000; tumor biology research by five awards and $580,000; immunological research by one award and $164,000; preclinical treatment by nine awards and $1,031,000 ; and clinical treatment which will maintain the same numbers of awards, but will be reduced by $266,000. The total revised 1981 funding for research grants will be $347.4 million. This compares with a level of $321.3 million in 1980.

Research Career Program. This program will be increased by four awards and $160,000 in order to stimulate the number of researchers who eventually enter the research professions. This adjustment is necessary to achieve program balance.

Task Forces and Clinical Cooperative Groups. Reductions include decreases in Cancer Task Forces and Clinical Cooperative Groups totalling $1,388,000. The Cancer Task Forces, which fund the organ site program, will be reduced by four awards and $500,000.Cancer Task Forces support a planned and integrated research effort oriented toward cancer at a specific site. The clinical cooperative groups will be reduced by 19 awards and $888,000. Clinical cooperative groups support clinical trials and evaluations of the efficacy of the various forms of cancer therapy.

Cancer Centers. Support for Cancer Centers will be reduced by $1,596,000. At this level, all existing centers will continue to receive support. These centers serve as focal points for basic and clinical research activities, and for education, training and community outreach.

Research Training. The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect costs and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $7,228,000. Additionally, the number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution will be reduced by 47 full time equivalents (FTEs), for a revised level of 1,394 trainees. In total, this area will be reduced by $8,369,000 in FY 1981.

Research and Development Contracts. Contracts will be reduced by $2,654,000, or eight contracts. This reduction includes a decrease in support available for chemo-prevention activities, involving studies of retinoids, analogues of vitamin A, which appear to have the ability to prevent the development of certain forms of invasive cancer. Also affected are certain carcinogenic efforts. It will be necessary to curtail research efforts to characterize and evaluate new biological response modifiers as they are identified.

Intramural Research. The intramural research program, which gives research scientists the opportunity for basic and applied research and clinical investigation to solve major health problems, will be reduced by $700,000 through reduced purchases of equipment and biological and chemical resources for research.

Cancer Control. The Cancer Control Program will be reduced by $1,000,000 precluding new project starts and reducing some ongoing projects. This program is concerned with the entire health care continuum, and includes prevention, screening, diagnosis, pretreatment evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation and continuing care activities.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
994.7	986.4	8.3	9.7	---	---

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute

Of the funds provided for "National Cancer Institute" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $17,986,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-137

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 406,281,000
Bureau: National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 100,000
Appropriation title & symbol: National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute 7510872	Total budgetary resources 406,381,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 11,120,000
OMB identification code: 75-0872-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $11,120,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $12,748,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects. The proposed rescission of $11,120,000 would affect the following under the Continuing Resolution.

Research Projects. Competing projects would be reduced by 18 grants and $2,174,000. The revised program level would be 464 competing projects and $58.1 million. This compares with $66.5 million in 1980.

Research Centers. Research centers would be individually negotiated downward to achieve an overall centers' reduction of 5 percent, or a savings of $3,000,000. The revised funding level would be $62.0 million.

Research Career Awards. This program would be reduced by $281,000. The revised program would support an estimated 223 investigators at a level of $9.0 million.

Research Training. The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $3,297,000. Additionally, the proposal will reduce the number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution by 32 full time equivalent (FTE) for a revised level of 500 trainees and a savings of $496,000.

Intramural Research. A reduction of $1,656,000, or 5 percent, would result in reducing the purchase of scientific equipment. The revised funding level would be $31.4 million.

Direct Operations. A reduction of $216,000 is proposed. The revised funding level would be $19.9 million.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
516.6	512.4	4.2	6.9	---	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Heart, Lung and Blood Institute

Of the funds provided for "National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-53W, $11,120,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Recission Proposal No: R81-138

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $51,353,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 125,000
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources 51,478,000
National Institute of Dental Research 7510873	Amount proposed for rescission $ 700,000
OMB identification code: 75-0873-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $700,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $1,285,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Research Training. The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $607,000. Additionally, the number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution will be reduced by six for a revised level of 201 and a savings of $93,000.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
64.3	63.9	0.4	0.3	---	---

R81-138

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Dental Research

Of the funds provided for "National Institute of Dental Research" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $700,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No.: R81-139

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 268,740,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources —
Appropriation title & symbol National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases 7510884	Total budgetary resources 268,740,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 3,943,000
OMB identification code: 75-0884-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $3,943,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year an additional $7,236,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Research Project Grants. The reduction of $2,572,000 will reduce the number of grants funded by 33. These reductions will include 12 fewer grants for Diabetes Endocrinology and Metabolism, seven fewer grants for Arthritis, Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases, seven fewer grants for Digestive Diseases and Nutrition and seven fewer grants for Kidney Disease, Urology and Hematology. The revised funding level is $247.0 million to support 2,558 grants. This compares to a level of $219.7 million in 1980.

Research Training:

The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $1,371,000. The level of trainees will remain at 779 during the Continuing Resolution. The total revised funding level is $14.6 million.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
334.5	332.9	1.6	2.3	—	—

R81-139

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases

Of the funds provided for "National Institute of Arthritis, Metabolism, and Digestive Diseases" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $3,943,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-140

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 195,564,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 69,000
Appropriation title & symbol National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke 7510886	Total budgetary resources 195,633,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 4,388,000
OMB identification code: 75-0886-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $4,388,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $2,096,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Research Training: The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $2,357,000. Additionally, the proposal will maintain 488 trainees, the same number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution. The revised funding level is $6.6 million.

Intramural Research. The reduction of $944,000 will delay the full implementation of the Positron Emission Tomography (PETT) initiative including purchase of peripheral equipment. Development of the planned communicative disorders clinical branch will be delayed or postponed. Further development of brain tumor research would be delayed, including development of tumor models and the evaluation of long-term effects of brain tumors and rehabilitation of patients. The revised funding level would be $34.3 million.

Direct Operations. The reduction of $200,000 will defer completion of the microfilming of case records for the collaborative perinatal study. Support of workshops and conferences on hearing, speech, and language disorders would be delayed or postponed. The revised funding level would be $12.9 million.

Program Management. The reduction of $125,000 would delay the final phase of computer programming and data entry for the Institute's newly developed program information system. This system would provide data for budget and program planning, and for inquiries regarding support of the Institute's research programs. The revised funding level would be $2.2 million.

Research and Development Contracts: The reduction of $762,000 would eliminate a study of the endocrinological parameters (hormone production) in experimental anticonvulsant drugs. A new stroke clinical research program would not be initiated. A clinical trial on the pharmacologic prevention of post-traumatic epilepsy would be reduced or not funded at all. The revised funding level for research and development contracts would be $15.8 million.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
234.8	232.7	2.1	2.3	—	—

R81-140

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke

Of the funds provided for "National Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $4,388,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-141

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 161,887,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 10,000
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources 161,897,000
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development 7510844	Amount proposed for rescission $ 4,119,000
OMB identification code: 75-0844-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $4,119,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $3,629,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Research Training. The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $1,260,000. Additionally, the proposal will reduce the number of trainees by 13 for a revised level of 291 and a savings of $140,000.

Research Project Grants. This program would be reduced by 10 competing grants and $1,100,000 which would result in the funding of 265 competing grants for $28,300,000. These grants support investigations principally in reproductive and developmental biology.

Research Center Grants. The reduction of $500,000 would decrease the level of support for several centers. The number of centers which are planned to be funded under the Continuing Resolution would remain at 33. Other research would be reduced by one Research Career Development Award for $19,000.

Research and Development Contracts. Research and Development Contracts would be reduced by 10 contracts and $300,000 to a level of 95 contracts for $15,200,000.

Intramural Research. The proposed reduction would eliminate equipment purchases and other services by $300,000 for a new level of $16,900,000.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
233.6	231.9	1.7	2.4	---	---

R81-141

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

Of the funds provided for "National Institute of Child Health and Human Development" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $4,119,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-142

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services Bureau: National Institutes of Health Appropriation title & symbol National Eye Institute 7510887	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $87,242,000 Other budgetary resources 60,000 Total budgetary resources 87,302,000 Amount proposed for rescission $3,856,000
OMB identification code: 75-0887-0-1-550 Grant program: [X] Yes [ ] No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): [ ] Antideficiency Act [ ] Other
Type of account or fund: [X] Annual [ ] Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) [ ] No-year	Type of budget authority: [X] Appropriation [ ] Contract authority [ ] Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $3,856,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $840,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects: The amount proposed for rescission is composed of program decreases totalling $4,016,000, partially offset by a program increase of $160,000. The details are discussed below.

Research Training: The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards Program. This would reduce research training by $594,000. Additionally, the proposal will reduce the number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution by 13 for a revised level of 114 and a savings of $245,000.

Research Projects: The proposed rescission will result in decreasing competing research projects grants by 12 grants for a level of $84,996,000. The reductions by program are as follows: Retinal and Choroidal Diseases, 6 grants, $528,000; Corneal Diseases, 2 grants, $169,000; Cataract, 2 grants, $140,000; Glaucoma, 1 grant, $122,000; Sensory and Motor Disorders of Vision, 1 grant, $159,000. The revised funding level is an increase of $8.9 million over 1980.

Research Career Awards: To refine program balance in the context of the overall budget reduction, this activity is being increased by four awards and $160,000.

Contracts: Under the rescission, the amount available for research and development contracts would be $4,301,000, $1,500,000 less than originally proposed in the budget. As a result, ongoing contracts would be supported at a reduced level.

Intramural Laboratory and Clinical Research: The purchase of equipment ($205,000) for the Ambulatory Care Research Facility will be delayed.

Direct Operations: Information Transfer initiatives will not be funded which will result in the delay of information dissemination initiatives ($210,000).

Program Management: Brochures designed specifically for the lay person will not be prepared in FY 1981. ($134,000) Plans to expand information dissemination will be postponed.

Outlay Effect: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
103.8	102.5	1.3	2.6	---	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Eye Institute

Of the funds provided for "National Eye Institute" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $3,856,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-143

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services Bureau National Institutes of Health	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 70,946,000 Other budgetary resources 5,613,000 Total budgetary resources 76,559,000
Appropriation title & symbol National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences 7510862	Amount proposed for rescission $ 2,179,000
OMB identification code: 75-0862-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $2,179,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $3,877,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

Research Training. The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce training by $69,000. The level of trainees will remain at 467 during the Continuing Resolution.

Research Grants. Research grants will be reduced by 3 competing grants totalling $298,000. Total revised funding is $32.7 million, an increase of $4.3 million over 1980.

R&D Contracts. A decrease of $700,000 will maintain the commitment base but will cut out new contracts in toxicity test development and validation.

Intramural. A decrease of $1,112,000 will reduce funding for laboratory supplies and materials and large scientific equipment.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
99.5	88.4	1.1	1.1	---	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences

Of the funds provided for "National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $2,179,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-144

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $54,950,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 100,000
Appropriation title & symbol: National Institute of Aging 7510843	Total budgetary resources 55,050,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 1,593,000
OMB identification code: 75-0843-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $1,593,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $620,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:
Research Grants: The proposed rescission will reduce research project grants by 3 grants and $371,000, and other research grants by 5 grants and $284,000. Total revised funding is $43.2 million to support 403 grants.

Research Training: The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce research training by $463,000. Additionally, the proposal will reduce the number of trainees planned under the Continuing Resolution by 15 full-time equivalent trainees and a savings of $171,000. The level for trainees will be 183 with a revised funding level of $2,312,000.

Intramural Research: A reduction of $304,000 is proposed for intramural research. This would result in reducing the rate women are added to the research cohort in the Baltimore Longitudinal Study.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
68.8	68.3	0.5	1.1	---	---

Outlay Effects: (in million of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
932.4	872.5	59.9	6.3	0.3	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
National Institute on Aging

Of the funds provided for "National Institute on Aging" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $1,593,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-145

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 170,779,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 7,390,000
Appropriation title & symbol	Total budgetary resources 178,169,000
Research Resources 7510848	Amount proposed for rescission $ 3,714,000
OMB identification code: 75-0848-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The Research Resources appropriation supports the development and maintenance of resources - advanced tools, materials, specialized environments for research, expanded capability for ethnic minority faculty and students, and improved quality for biomedical science.

The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities, but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $3,714,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981. If the Continuing Resolution is extended for the full fiscal year, an additional $7,031,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:
Research Training: The Administration is proposing to eliminate the indirect cost and institutional allowances paid under the National Research Service Awards program. This would reduce training by $184,000.

Research Centers: A reduction of $1,836,000 is proposed for support of research centers. This would result in four fewer general clinical research centers.

Biomedical Research Support: A reduction of $1,694,000 is proposed. Since the funds are distributed to all eligible institutions on a formula basis, the decrease would result in slight reductions among all recipients.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
158.7	157.1	1.6	2.1	---	---

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
National Institutes of Health
Research Resources

Of the funds provided for "Research Resources" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $3,714,000 are rescinded, and funds under this head may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-146

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 32,301,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 2,400,000
Appropriation title & symbol National Library of Medicine 7510807	Total budgetary resources 34,701,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 341,000
OMB identification code: 75-0807-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☐ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

Funds provided by the Congress in excess of the January budget request totalling $341,000 are proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President's Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

As a result of the rescission, the development of two components of the Chemical Substances Information Network, the Chemical Base Directory, and the Chemical Structure and Nomenclature System in the Toxicology Information Program will be spread over several years. The end products will be completed at a later date than originally planned.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
46.8	46.6	0.2	0.1	--	--

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Library of Medicine

Of the funds provided for "National Library of Medicine" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $341,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-147

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 16,336,000
Bureau National Institutes of Health	Other budgetary resources 8,169,000
Appropriation title & symbol Office of the Director 7510846	Total budgetary resources 24,505,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 360,000
OMB identification code: 75-0846-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification:

The Administration is committed to Federal support of biomedical research activities but as part of a general effort to achieve economies and reduce lower priority activities, a rescission of $360,000 is proposed for this appropriation from the 1981 Continuing Resolution through June 5, 1981.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan or spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

The proposed rescission will affect, to varying degrees, the funds available to the organizational components of the Office of the Director for personnel services. Fewer temporaries will be hired and there will be a $45,000 reduction in contract funds.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
20.[illegible]	20.3	0.3	0.1	--	--

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

Office of the Director

Of the funds provided for "Office of the Director" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $360,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-148

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 766,957,000
Bureau Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration	Other budgetary resources 1,113,134
Appropriation title & symbol Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health 7511351	Total budgetary resources 768,070,134
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 98,370,000
OMB identification code: 75-1361-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year _____ (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification:

(In thousands of dollars)

Program Activity	New a/ Budget Authority	Proposed Rescissions Under P.L. 96-536	Proposed Rescissions Remainder a/ of FY 1981	Revised a/ 1981 Funding
Mental Health				
Research	$ 151,058	$ 3,766	$ 4,602	$142,690
Training	93,854	6,664	14,244	72,946
Services	324,272	17,344	21,198	285,730
Subtotal	$ 569,184	$ 27,774	$ 40,044	$501,366
Drug Abuse				
Research	46,000	545	666	44,789
Training	7,644	--	192	7,452
Project Grants/Contracts .	161,000	340	415	160,245
Grants to States	30,000	21,262	8,738	--
Subtotal	$ 244,644	$ 22,147	$ 10,011	$212,486

(In thousands of dollars)

Program Activity	New a/ Budget Authority	Proposed Rescissions Under P.L. 96-536	Proposed Rescissions Remainder a/ of FY 1981	Revised a/ 1981 Funding
Alcoholism				
Research	22,251	243	297	21,711
Training	5,821	--	374	5,447
Project Grants/Contracts .	73,000	1,018	1,244	70,738
Grants to States ..	50,000	47,188	2,812	--
Subtotal	$ 151,072	$ 48,449	$ 4,727	$ 97,896
Program Support/ Management	77,482	--	-- b/	77,482
Total	$1,042,382	$ 98,370	$ 54,782 b/	$889,230

a/ Assumes funding level provided by P.L. 96-536 is extended for the remainder of FY 1981.

b/ In addition, the supplemental of $4,518,000 included in the January budget to cover 1981 pay raises has been reduced by $1,732,000 to a new supplemental request of $2,876,000.

Research. 1981 reductions are proposed to slow the rate of growth of funding for ADAMHA biomedical research and to reduce the level of funding for social sciences research below current levels. Across the board restraints in Federal spending--including biomedical research--are necessary for economic recovery; social sciences research has been reduced substantially because this research has been less productive.

Research Training. The level of support for trainees in social science areas has been reduced. In addition, institutional overhead has been eliminated from the National Research Service Act research training awards because the Federal Government should not pay higher costs to support a research trainee than are normally charged for a non-federally supported student at the same institution.

Clinical Training. The supply of mental health professionals, who have good earnings prospects, is now generally adequate and Federal subsidies for such training are no longer necessary. As a result, no funding for new starts will be requested in 1981 and 1982. Federal support for ADAMHA clinical training will be phased out by the end of 1982.

Services. In view of the Administration's intent that the States should play an increased role in the funding and management of public service programs supported within their jurisdictions, this rescission would eliminate all new and competing service project grant and contract funds not awarded to date and terminate support for the alcohol and drug abuse formula grant programs.

A total of $98,370,000 is proposed for rescission under the current continuing resolution. If the Continuing Resolution is enacted for the full fiscal year, an additional $54,782,000 will be proposed for rescission.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and action to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

This rescission would reduce increases in funding for ADAMHA research, provide for reductions in ADAMHA training and service project grants, and terminate funding for State formula grants for alcohol and drug abuse. This rescission will also reduce funding for new or competing project grants and contracts below the level proposed under the continuing resolution but will still allow about $40 million for new awards in research and research training. It is expected that the States will continue to support service programs in alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health which are of high State priority.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate Without Rescission	1981 Outlay Estimate With Rescission	Outlay Savings 1981	Outlay Savings 1982	Outlay Savings 1983	Outlay Savings 1984
1,042.5	1,026.1	16.4	77.7	4.3	--

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Administration
Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health

Of the funds provided for "Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $98,370,000 are rescinded, and the funds remaining in this account may be expended without regard to the provisions of section 472(b)(5) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-149

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Department of Health and Human Services	
Bureau Health Resources Administration	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 491,634,000
Appropriation title & symbol Health Resources 7510712	Other budgetary resources 2,741,000 Total budgetary resources 494,375,000
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 131,751,000 1/
OMB identification code: 75-0712-0-1-550	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

The programs for which rescissions are proposed are included within the Health Resources appropriation and are administered by the Health Resources Administration's Bureau of Health Planning and Resources Development and the Bureau of Health Professions Education.

The primary purpose of the Bureau of Health Planning programs is to control health care cost through a network of 213 local health systems agencies and 57 State health planning and development agencies. Because the planning program and its regulatory process have not proved effective in controlling costs on a national basis and inhibits market forces needed to strengthen competition and provide less costly services, the Administration is proposing a phase-out of the entire program by fiscal 1983. The proposed rescission for local planning reflects the first step of this phase-out.

Programs of the Bureau of Health Professions Education have as their primary purpose expanding the supply of health professionals in the United States. During the 1960's and 1970's, the supply of health professionals has increased dramatically, primarily as a result of Federal subsidies to expand numbers of health professions students and training programs. The current supply of health professionals is adequate and an oversupply for most specialties is now predicted prior to 1990. The proposed rescission for health professions training programs reflects a shift in emphasis from general institutional support to more targeted Federal assistance directed toward those programs which have the greatest potential for addressing the following major objectives:

- maintaining a sufficient supply of primary care providers;
- promoting equity of opportunity for minority and disadvantaged students;
- improving geographic and specialty distribution; and
- encouraging more efficient utilization of health personnel.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

A rescission of $131.8 million is proposed in 1981 through June 5, 1981, from funds available under P.L. 96-536 for health planning and health professions distributed as follows.

Estimated Effects:

Local Planning Agencies - ($13,568,000) 1/. This program provides grants for Local Health Systems Agencies which are primarily responsible for developing comprehensive, long-range health systems plans for their local communities, along with action strategies for implementing these plans. Agencies then attempt to implement the plans either through independent negotiation or by using one of several mechanisms authorized by the statute.

Health Professions Education--Start-up - ($1,790,000). The purpose of Start-up grants is to provide support to new schools of medicine, osteopathy, dentistry, public health, veterinary medicine, optometry, pharmacy or podiatry so that they may accelerate the beginning date of instruction or substantially increase enrollments. Because of a current and growing oversupply of physicians and other health professionals, increasing the capacity of health professions institutions is no longer a desirable objective.

The remaining $.9 million has been approved for reprogramming to the financial distress program to provide additional support to Meharry Medical College. The rescission would result in the elimination of support for 4 projects which would have received continuation grants in 1981.

Allied Health - Special Projects Grants and Contracts - ($4,200,000). This program provides grants and contracts to assist eligible entities in meeting costs of projects to establish regional or State systems for improved coordination, training and credentialing of allied health personnel. The revised funding level of $1.0 million would support 13 continuation awards, 1 contract and 12 cooperative agreements (MEDHIC) at a reduced rate. This represents a reduction of 9 continuation projects and 47 new awards from the number which could be supported by the amount currently available in 1981.

Allied Health - Advanced Traineeships - ($1,500,000). This program provides grants to public or non-profit institutions, organizations, or agencies for the support of both long and short-term advanced traineeship programs at the post professional level. Support for 42 projects and 175 long-term and 1,513 short-term training slots would be eliminated as a result of the rescission.

Dental Extenders - ($1,900,000). This program provides additional training to dental hygienists and dental assistants to qualify them to perform newly-delegated functions formerly performed by dentists. The amount proposed for rescission would have supported 7 continuation and 17 new projects assisting approximately 1,121 students and faculty.

Dental Team Practice - ($1,000,000). The Dental Team Practice Training program teaches dental students to organize and manage multiple auxiliary dental team practices in lieu of traditional solo practices. Future dentists are taught how to conduct dental practices through the utilization of dental extenders, dental hygienists and other auxiliaries. The $1 million proposed for rescission will eliminate the funding of 8 continuation projects benefitting 420 dental students.

Public Health Special Projects - ($2,200,000). This program provides grants to accredited schools of public health and to other public or nonprofit private educational entities to support the improvement and expansions of existing programs in biostatistics or epidemiology, health administration, health planning, health policy analysis and planning, environmental or occupational health, nutrition, and maternal and child health. The $2,200,000 proposed for rescission will eliminate new starts in 1981 by reducing 40 new projects, assisting 1,000 public health students.

Health Administration Grants - ($3,000,000). Grants are awarded to public or nonprofit private educational entities, including schools of social work but excluding schools of public health, in order to support the expansion and improvement of graduate programs in health administration, hospital administration and health planning. The $3,000,000 proposed for rescission will eliminate 25 formula grants benefitting 1,645 students in 1981.

Public Health Traineeships - ($3,300,000). Traineeships are awarded to train students enrolled in schools of public health and other public or nonprofit institutions which provide graduate or specialized training in public health. These grants provide financial support to students for tuition and living expenses. This program supports graduate or specialized training of health professional personnel in public health fields such as biostatistics, epidemiology, nutrition, environmental health, occupational health, health administration, health planning, health policy analysis, preventive medicine or dentistry, and maternal and child health. The proposed rescission would eliminate support to 1,100 students in public health training.

Health Administration Traineeships - ($1,500,000). Grants are awarded to public or nonprofit educational institutions, including graduate schools of social work but excluding schools of public health to support traineeships for graduate study in accredited programs in health administration, hospital administration, or health policy analysis and planning. The proposed rescission would reduce the formula funding amount to 25 public or nonprofit educational institutions, eliminating support for 300 students in health administration training.

Student Assistance - Health Professions Student Loans - ($16,500,000). The purpose of the student loans program is to provide long-term, seven percent interest loans up to $2,500 per year, plus tuition, to health professions students (MOD/VOPP). These loan funds are given to schools who then make awards to students. The total reduction of $16.5 million from the Health Professions Student Loan program would eliminate support to 311 schools which would have provided loans to 11,000 additional students.

Special Education Program - Health Professions Educational Improvement and Development Projects - ($4,500,000)1/. This program provides funds for the planning, development, demonstration, and evaluation of targeted health manpower activities such as those emphasizing humanistic medicine, environmental and occupational health, health manpower development, special problems of aging, human nutrition, and development of regional systems of continuing education and preventive medicine. Support for 35 projects in these areas would be eliminated.

Special Educational Programs--Emergency Medical Training - ($3,000,000). The program provides grants and contracts for the training of physicians and other health professionals in life-saving techniques under emergency situations. The training is of short duration and is provided essentially to meet local needs. Support for 22 projects, 2 contracts and for training for 6,468 emergency medical services personnel would be eliminated as a result of the proposed rescission.

Nursing Capitation Grants (-$24,[illegible]00,[illegible]0[illegible]), Nurse Practitioner ($500,00[illegible], Special Projects ($1,000,000) and Advanced Nurse Training ($8,243,000)1/. A rescission of $33.7 million is proposed for institutional support for nursing schools. Nursing supply problems that may exist in certain geographic and specialty areas are not directly related to the existing capacity of nursing schools, which is adequate to meet overall needs. Consequently, these funds are not necessary for addressing national priorities with respect to nursing. This reduction would result in 1,130 schools not receiving support through formula funding (406 Baccalaureate, 582 Associate Degree and 142 Diploma), reduce 3 new nurse practitioner projects; reduce 10 new special project grants/contracts and eliminate 20 current Advanced Nurse Training awards.

Health Professions Education - Nurse Traineeships - ($13,000,000). The purpose of this program is to provide support to eligible public or non-profit institutions who then make traineeships awards to individual professional nurses who are pursuing advanced educational preparation. The rescission would eliminate support for 125 grants.

General Dentistry Residencies and Training - ($4,050,000). This program provides grants to plan, develop, and implement programs to provide dental residents with advanced skills in the general practice of dentistry. The rescission would eliminate funding in 1981 for 14 continuation and 28 new projects assisting 240 students. Both this and the following 2 rescission proposals specifically reflect the Administration's assessment that the current supply of dental health professionals is adequate.

Family Medicine Residencies and Training - ($16,000,000). This rescission is designed to eliminate all new starts under this program. This program supports grants and contracts to hospitals, schools of medicine, osteopathy, and other public or private nonprofit entities to provide a combination of allopathic and predoctoral training. This program also authorizes assistance in meeting the cost of supporting trainees in such programs, who plan to specialize or work in the practice of family medicine. This level will still support nearly 4,000 faculty and trainees.

General Internal Medicine and Pediatrics - ($6,000,000). This rescission is designed to eliminate all new starts under this program. These grant and contract programs assist medical and osteopathic schools with projects to plan, develop, and operate approved residency programs in internal medicine or pediatrics. These programs emphasize training for the practice of general internal medicine or general pediatrics and provide financial assistance (in the form of traineeships and fellowships) to residents who are participating in these programs and who plan to practice general internal medicine or general pediatrics. The programs supported under this authority must emphasize ambulatory care, comprehensive health care and non-clinical areas relevant to the practitioner of general internal medicine and general pediatrics. This rescission will reduce the number of projects supported by 32. The first year residency positions and total residency positions supported by these projects will be reduced by 234 and 739 respectively.

Physician Assistants - ($1,000,000). This rescission is designed to eliminate all new starts under this program. This program, through grants or contracts to schools of medicine and osteopathy, and other public or nonprofit private entities, supports costs to plan, develop, operate, or maintain physician assistant training programs and the training of physician assistant faculty. Programs supported must develop and use (1) methods designed to encourage graduates of the program to work in health personnel shortage areas; and (2) methods for placing graduates in positions for which they have been trained. The proposed rescission would reduce the number of projects supported by 3, thus reducing the number of trainees by 266 and reducing the number of faculty members trained by 14.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate 1/		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
641.8	610.0	31.8	100.0	--	--

1/ An additional amount is planned to be proposed for rescission if additional 1981 funding is provided for Health Resources after the present continuing resolution expires on June 5, 1981, as follows:

Local Planning Agencies	$ 10,432,000
Health Planning Program Support	215,000
Educational Improvement and Development Projects	4,000,000
Advanced Nurse Training	3,000,000
Nursing Scholarships	9,000,000
Health Professions Capitation	71,878,000
Nurse Practitioners	2,500,000
Nursing Special Projects	2,000,000
Health Profession Program Support	740,000
National Health Service Corps Scholarships	16,100,000
Program Management	126,000
Total	$119,991,000

R81-149

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Health Resources Administration
Health Resources

Of the funds provided for "Health Resources" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $131,751,000 are rescinded: Provided, that the funds appropriated under this head in P.L. 96-536 shall be available notwithstanding the limitations of sections 786(c) and 1516(c) of the Public Health Service Act.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-150

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 1,263,134,440
Bureau: Human Development Services	Other budgetary resources 3,181,000
Appropriation title & symbol: Human Development Services 7511636	Total budgetary resources 1,266,315,440
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 10,100,000
OMB identification code: 75-1636-0-1-999	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

The amount available in the Continuing Resolution (P.L. 96-536) for Social Services and Senior Centers is $257,000,000 (on an annualized basis). This amount includes $10,000,000 more than the 1981 Budget request to help States assume the additional costs of transferring responsibilities from nutrition to social services as required by the Older Americans Act Amendments of 1978. The amendments, however, required that this transfer be completed by the end of fiscal year 1980. No evidence is available which indicates that States will require the additional resources to complete the transfer in fiscal year 1981. Therefore, a rescission of $10 million is proposed.

In addition, the amount available in the Continuing Resolution for the Federal Council on Aging is $581,000 (on an annualized basis). Since the functions of the Council could be assumed by the Administration on Aging or other agencies concerned with the well-being of the elderly, a rescission of $.1 million is proposed.

This rescission proposal is an integral component of President Reagan's comprehensive economic plan for spending reductions, tax reductions, and actions to remove unnecessary regulatory burdens.

Estimated Effects:

This proposal would save $10 million which is no longer needed by States to accomplish the transfer of responsibilities under the Older Americans Act Amendments. The proposed rescission for the Federal Council on Aging will reduce ongoing activities in the area of improvements in long term care policies, participation in and follow-up plans, and the comprehensive study of programs operated under the Older Americans Act.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
1,818.5	1,812.9	5.6	4.5	—	—
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R81-150

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Human Development Services

Of the funds provided for "Human Development Services" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1981, $10,100,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-151

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development	New budget authority (P.L. 96-526) $ 10,000,000
Bureau: Housing Programs	Other budgetary resources 13,334,395
Appropriation title & symbol: Congregate Services Program 869/40178 860/40178 861/40178	Total budgetary resources 23,334,395
	Amount proposed for rescission $ 10,000,000
OMB identification code: 86-0178-1-604	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other _____
Grant program ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☒ Multiple-year September 30, 1984 (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other _____

Justification: This program is currently being operated as a demonstration program out of funds appropriated for fiscal years 1979 and 1980. This demonstration program is testing whether providing contracts directly with local public housing agencies to supply congregate services is more effective than alternative Health and Human Services (HHS) and other social service programs. Funds appropriated for 1981 are not required to carry out the evaluation of this program. Thus, providing continued funding for the program is premature and would suggest that the Federal Government is committed to operating this type of social service program in the Department of Housing and Urban Development when this is not the case.

Estimated Effects: The 1981 appropriation now proposed for rescission would have provided meal services and supportive services to an estimated 700 elderly residents of public housing and housing for the elderly or handicapped. However, such services are also available through other Federal social service programs as well as social service agencies of State and local governments. The proposed rescission will have no effect on the evaluation of this program now being conducted by the Office of Policy Development and Research of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
5.0	5.0	—	1.8	1.9	2.0

R81-151

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Housing Programs
Congregate Services Program

Of the funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, $10,000,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-152

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Community Services Administration	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536): $ 541,500,000
Bureau	Other budgetary resources: -0-
Appropriation title & symbol: Community Services Program 8110500	Total budgetary resources: 541,500,000
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 6,000,000
OMB identification code: 81-0500-0-1-999	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program: ☒ Yes ☐ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: This rescission proposes to eliminate the National Youth Sports Program. There is no evidence that this program contributes to Community Services Administration's objective of assisting low-income families achieve economic self-sufficiency. Further, it duplicates activities and programs sponsored by other Federal, State and local government agencies. The program had already been scheduled for discontinuation in 1982. The proposal to advance this date is an integral part of President Reagan's policy of reducing Federal spending by eliminating ineffective and duplicative programs.

Estimated Effects: This rescission proposal would result in cancellation of this program in 1981.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
558.8	554.8	4.0	2.0	—	—

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

Community Services Program

Of the funds provided for the "National Youth Sports Program" for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1981, $6,000,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-153

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY
Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536): $ 3,139,000
Bureau	Other budgetary resources: —
Appropriation title & symbol: Salaries and Expenses 9512800	Total budgetary resources: 3,139,000
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 186,000
OMB identification code: 95-2800-0-1-554	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☒ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☒ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☐ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: This appropriation provides for adjudication of contested Labor Department enforcement actions under the Federal Mine Safety and Health Amendments Act of 1977.

This rescission proposal reflects reestimates of the Commission's personnel and other resources requirements, as well as reductions in travel and equipment procurement. The savings from these actions are part of the President's comprehensive economic plan for reduced Federal spending. This rescission is proposed as a reserve for savings in accordance with the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 665).

Estimated Effects: The rescission will have minimal impact on the Commission since most of the funds proposed for rescission would not be obligated before lapsing at the end of the fiscal year. Hearings and decisions on contested cases may be slightly delayed as a result of travel reductions, but no major programmatic effects are anticipated.

Outlay Effects: (in thousands of dollars)

1981 Outlay Effects		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
2,931	2,911	20	2	--	--

FEDERAL MINE SAFETY AND HEALTH REVIEW COMMISSION

Salaries and Expenses

Of the funds provided for the Federal Mine Safety and Health Review Commission, "Salaries and expenses," for fiscal year 1981 in P.L. 96-536, $186,000 are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-154

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Postal Service	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536): $ 1,593,217,000
Bureau:	Other budgetary resources: ---
Appropriation title & symbol: Payment to the Postal Service Fund 18X1001	Total budgetary resources: $ 1,593,217,000
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 250,000,000
OMB identification code: 18-1001-0-1-372	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: The President has stated that he believes the Postal Service has been unable to live within its means. The Administration believes that Federal subsidies act as disincentives for the Postal Service to realize operational efficiencies, thus slowing its progress toward financial independence.

The public service subsidy, $250,000,000 of which is proposed for rescission, compensates the Postal Service for the costs incurred by maintaining services that are not self-sustaining.

Estimated Effects: The Administration believes that this rescission will encourage the Postal Service to take additional measures to manage the national mail system more effectively. The Postmaster General has stated that the Postal Service will, when faced with reduced subsidies, realize economies through increased productivity rather than reductions in service.

Outlay Effect: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimates		Outlay Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
1,593	1,343	250	--	--	--

POSTAL SERVICE

Payment to the Postal Service Fund

Of the amounts in the Postal Service Fund, $250,000,000 shall be transferred to the account entitled "Payment to the Postal Service Fund" and, when transferred, are rescinded.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-155

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Tennessee Valley Authority	New budget authority (P.L. 96-367): $ 287,563,000
Bureau:	Other budgetary resources: 87,394,000
Appropriation title & symbol: Tennessee Valley Authority Fund 64X4110	Total budgetary resources: 374,957,000
	Amount proposed for rescission: $ 177,000,000
OMB identification code: 64-4110-0-3-999	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification: Funds totalling $177,000,000 of the $210,000,000 provided in fiscal years 1980-1981 for the Coal Gasification Demonstration Project are proposed for rescission. The rescission is proposed primarily because of the project's limited technological benefit and high cost.

- The project, from a technology standpoint, is unnecessary. Current plans are to utilize a proven technology which is already in use throughout the world.
- The plant and estimated operational costs, including environmental requirements, are quite high (estimates are now up to $4 billion for construction alone) and appear to be uneconomic from the viewpoint of product marketability.
- Operation of the plant is predicated on construction of a pipeline to connect with an existing gas system. This cost has not been factored into the project nor has TVA sponsored any planning for this aspect of the project.
- The project overlaps responsibilities of the Synthetic Fuels Corporation which was established by Congress to fund projects like this. The information benefits from this project are not large enough to justify the substantial project costs. These benefits would also be available from SFC sponsored projects.

Estimated Effects: The effect of this rescission would be to terminate this project. Preliminary work on the project would be halted. The effect on the demonstration of coal gasification technology would not be adversely affected because of the SFC's and Department of Energy's activities in this area.

Outlay Effects: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimates Without Rescission	1981 Outlay Estimates With Rescission	Outlay Savings 1981	1982	1983	1984
2,227.0	2,178.5	48.5	50.0	50.0	28.5

R81-155

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

Tennessee Valley Authority Fund

Of the funds appropriated under this head in P.L. 96-367 making appropriations for Energy and Water Development and in P.L. 96-304 making supplemental appropriations for Energy and Water Development, $177,000,000 are rescinded.

Deferral No: D81-104

DEFERRAL OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1013 of P.L. 93-344

Agency: Department of Health and Human Services	New budget authority (P.L. 96-536) $ 13,500,000
Bureau: Social Security Administration	Other budgetary resources 31,100,364
Appropriation title & symbol: Limitation on Administrative Expenses 75X8704 (Construction) 1/	Total budgetary resources 44,600,364
	Amount to be deferred: Part of year $ ____
OMB identification code: 75-8007-0-7-601	Entire year 8,003,808
Grant program: ☐ Yes ☒ No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1013): ☒ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other ____
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year ____ (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other ____

Justification:

The Continuing Resolution (P.L. 96-536) provided $13.5 million for the Limitation on Administrative Expenses (Construction) of the Social Security Administration. These amounts remain available until expended in recognition of the long leadtime between the provision of funds and their use in carrying out authorized construction projects. SSA does not expect to need $8,003,808 of these funds during FY 1981. These funds are deferred for the remainder of this fiscal year and will be used for program requirements in FY 1982 or later years. This deferral action is taken pursuant to the Antideficiency Act (31 U.S.C. 665).

Estimated Effects:

Funds remaining available in FY 1981 will permit SSA to carry out its construction program in an orderly manner. No currently planned construction would be delayed by this deferral.

Outlay Effect:

This deferral action has no effect on outlays.

1/ This account was subject to a similar deferral during 1980 (D80-47)

ERRATA

The attached rescission proposal (R81-102) substitutes for the version of R81-102 that was transmitted to the Congress on Tuesday, March 17, 1981. The version of this proposal transmitted on March 17 was inadvertently prepared using a deferral report form rather than a rescission proposal form. The attached proposal has been prepared using the correct form.

Rescission Proposal No: R81-102

PROPOSED RESCISSION OF BUDGET AUTHORITY

Report Pursuant to Section 1012 of P.L. 93-344

Agency Veterans Administration Bureau	New budget authority (P.L. 96-526) $ 423,774,000 Other budgetary resources 853,523,000 Total budgetary resources 1,277,297,000
Appropriation title & symbol Construction, Major Projects 36X0110	Amount proposed for rescission $ 162,160,000
OMB identification code: 36-0110-0-1-703 Grant program ☐ Yes ☒ No	Legal authority (in addition to sec. 1012): ☐ Antideficiency Act ☐ Other
Type of account or fund: ☐ Annual ☐ Multiple-year (expiration date) ☒ No-year	Type of budget authority: ☒ Appropriation ☐ Contract authority ☐ Other

Justification:

This account provides funds for constructing, altering and improving the facilities under the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration. This rescission proposes the cancellation of construction plans for VA hospitals in Baltimore, Maryland and Camden, New Jersey. These two areas are heavily overbedded and well-served by community and private hospitals. In each instance, there are three other VA hospitals within commuting distance which are underutilized at present.

Estimated Effects:

Two proposed VA hospitals will not be built. However, adequate health care for eligible veterans will continue to be available.

Outlay Effect: (in millions of dollars)

1981 Outlay Estimate		Outlays Savings			
Without Rescission	With Rescission	1981	1982	1983	1984
277	261	16	41	32	58

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Construction, Major Projects

Of the funds appropriated under this head in the Department of Housing and Urban Development-Independent Agencies Appropriation Act, 1981, $162,160,000 are rescinded.

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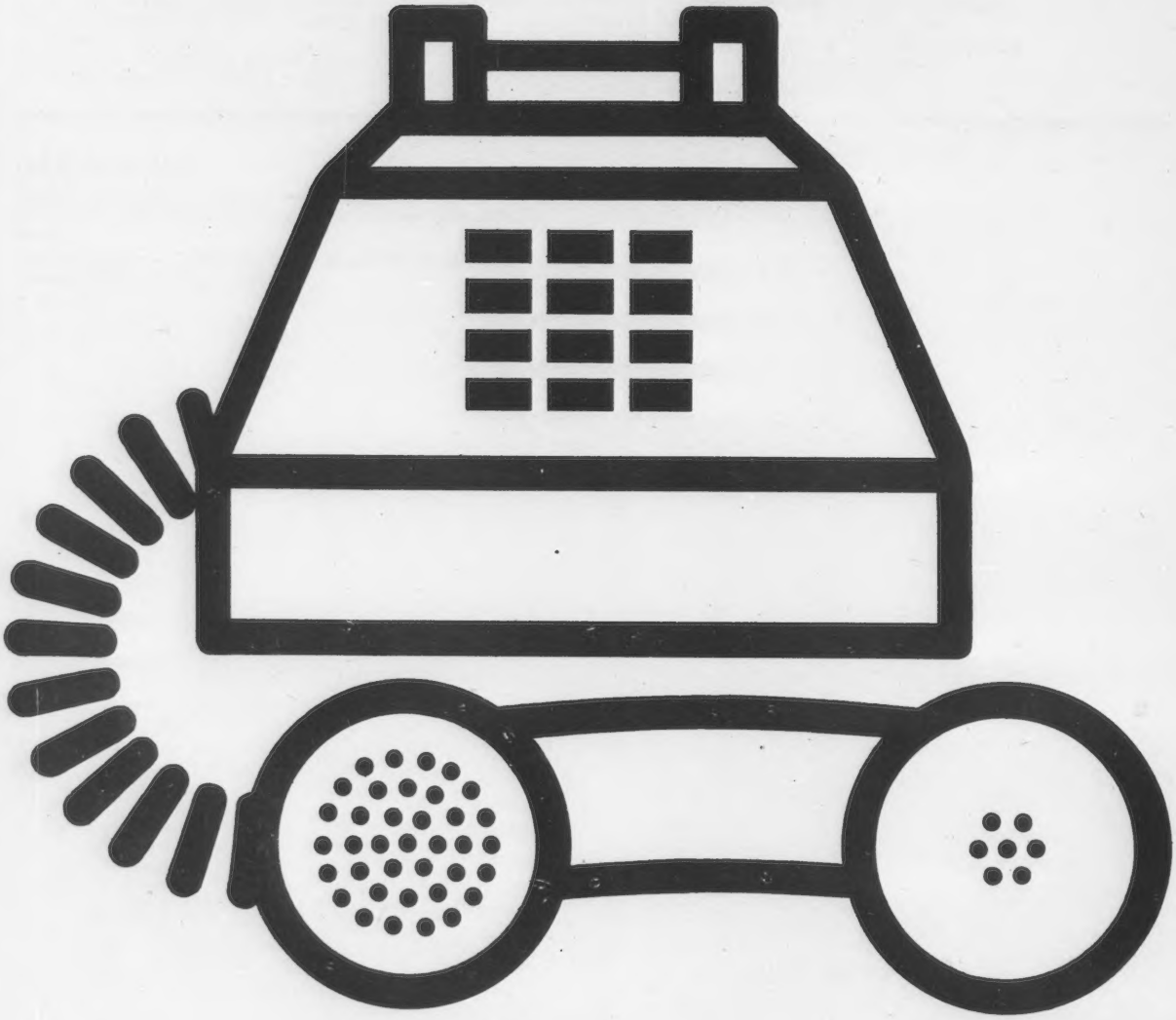
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